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Candid Views from Studds
"HOUSECLEAN CONGRESS!

Congressman Gerry Studds, in the third round of his series of town meetings in Mattapoisett, told a packed conference room at Mattapoisett Town Hall that Congress needs a massive housecleaning of incumbents (himself excepted) to get some needed action. He said that the worst thing that Americans can do in the next election is to stay home in discouragement because able Representatives need about 150 fresh Congressmen of both Parties if something is to be done to eliminate the seniority system that now strangles the Congress. He said that all Congressmen need do now to reach the pinnacle of power is to live longer than anyone else. Just live long enough, he stated, and you reach the top to stay there until you die, or longer, until someone notices you are dead. The frustrations for able men, of both parties, he said, are so difficult to bear that many grow discouraged and think of giving up. He said many people are inclined to blame the system when the only thing wrong with the system is that the costs have gotten out of hand. It's as open a system as any

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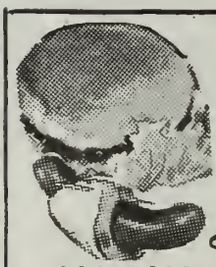

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society ever evolved, he said. In order to make it work to the advantage of the people, a reorganization must be accom-

plished, the seniority system must be abolished and elections should be financed with public funds. He said it is still possible for anyone to run for Congress. All the candidate needs is half a million dollars to back him. He named public financing of elections as the ideal method. If you can't have that then a system of matching funds 50/50 public and private. Failing that, the third choice of the Congressman would be to limit contributions from individuals to a maximum of $100. He said some senior Congressmen never go home, are in their late 70's or 80's and use photos that were taken 30 or 40 years ago so that in person they are absolutely unrecognizable. Some he said seldom see the light of day but use the tunnels that link the various government offices with the Capitol.

In a candid hour and one half the Congressman fielded questions from his constituents which touched on many of the real concerns of today.

ENERGY CRISIS - The Congressman said that he voted against the Emergency Energy Bill because it was the worst piece of legislation he has ever seen. He said the price rollback applied only to new domestic oil wells which is the last place to roll back prices, since it would discourage new production. The bill leaves

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70% of domestic production free to increase prices by $2. per barrel from the old wells. It gives President Nixon the sole decision to introduce gasoline rationing and how to carry it out. He said many House members told him that they knew it was a lousy bill but didn't dare to vote against it because the people would not realize that and think they were voting against a needed energy measure. He said that New England must have refineries. The only problem is where to locate them. There is no question that they would change the character of a town such as Durham, New Hampshire, a university town. He said New England also needs public power such as the Dickey-Lincoln project which would bring power into the region and would result in lower costs. He said that Congressmen have finally become sufficiently frightened by their constituents to legislate some long range solutions to the country's energy needs that will take us beyond the fossil fuels.

Studds said that, at present, Congressmen still have to rely on oil company figures and since there is no way to check these there is no way of knowing whether or not the oil shortage is real. New legislation included in the creation of the Federal Energy Agency will contain subpoena power to give access to the information now held by the oil companies. He said that he will not support an excess profits tax because it would simply be passed onto the consumer in the form of still higher prices. He answered the question, "How do the oil companies monopolize all sources of power?" by the simple statement, "They own it". In that regard he is deeply concerned about the leasing of public land in the west for oil development. He also expressed concern over

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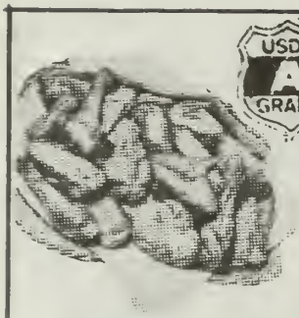

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the tendency to strip mine the high sulfur coal rather then deep mine the low sulfur coal because it is the cheaper method.
He said that having laid waste western Pennsylvania and West Virgina, the strip miners now advance upon Colorado.
ELECTRIC POWER - Studds said that the American public has been rewarded for reducing consumption of oil, gas and electricity by tremendous price increases in the rates. He said that he is trying to get William Simon to pool costs of oil to even the costs to all consumers. Simon has promised to introduce such legislation but not until next month when the heating season is nearly over.
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION - The Congressman said that he has been battling with Amtrak to resume service from New York to Cape Cod, a line which was making a profit when discontinued.
WHEAT DEAL - The wheat deal with Russia is a contract which must be honored and is 2/3 delivered at present. One third must be delivered still. The wheat deal created a horrendous inflation and has left the country with no surplus of anything. He said an awesome amount of wheat was involved. Beyond his comprehension, he said, was the fact that at the same time the wheat deal was being signed, the Federal Government was still paying wheat farmers not to grow wheat.
IMPEACHMENT - Studds said that President Nixon will be impeached. He said the question of whether Mr. Nixon should use private attorneys is difficult to answer. He

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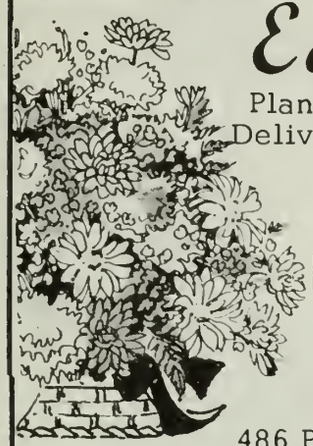

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asked, "Is it in an official or personal capacity that he will be impeached?" The President has stated that if proceedings move into the Senate, he will then consider private attorneys.

LOCAL AFFAIRS - Studds considers property taxes brutally unfair with many people being forced to leave homes where they have lived for generations because they are unable to keep up with the taxes. He would advocate that Federal, State and Local participate in community tax 1/3, 1/3, 1/3. Ideally, he said he would like to eliminate the property tax altogether in favor of a tax based on the individual's ability to pay. The problem of how to draft Federal legislation to replace the great hodge podge of taxation which differs greatly town to town is formidable. In response to a remark about local control being already lost and fears that a Federal tax would completely eliminate a town voice, Studds replied, "Yes, we are just too big". He

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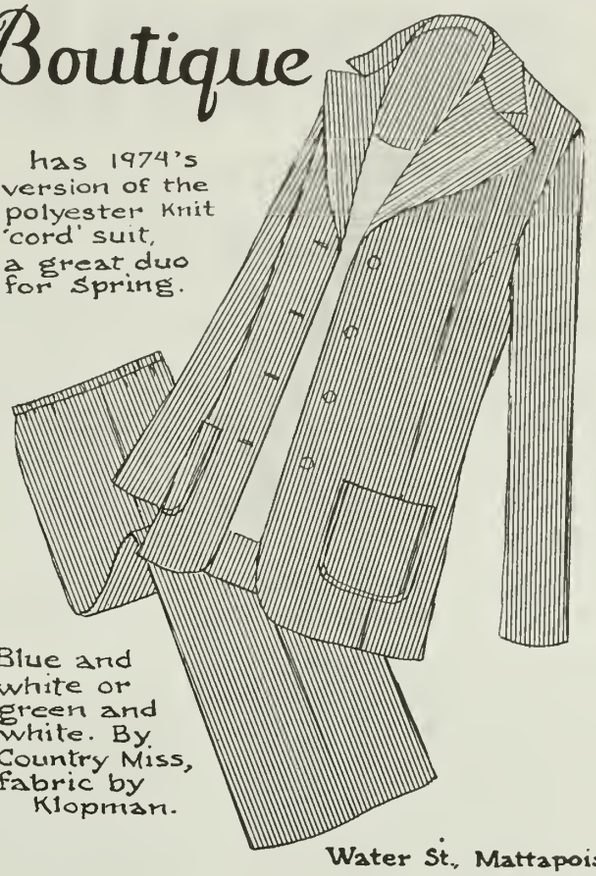

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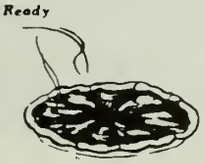

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said that it is the fact of the time that we find ways to humanize the size and learn to live with it.

MATTAPOISETT GAS SITUATION - Studds said that he had discussed problems of the 3 closed stations with Selectmen and the Ration Board. He promised to look into the matter of increasing the allocation to cover the loss.

The candor of the Congressman's answers as well as the high caliber of the questions from the townspeople were equally impressive. More than 60 people were present at this session. Each town meeting has seen a rising attendance as the Congressman meets the people.

Meeting on Library

Close to 100 people attended a Wednesday evening meeting which originated from a letter written on Page 14 of the March 6 Presto by Mrs. Robert Bennett. She asked people who were concerned about the reported resignation of librarian Mrs. Berthold Putman to phone her and was swamped with calls. She then issued an invitation to the Board of Trustees of the Mattapoisett Library to meet with these people to seek information of the library trouble. The meeting was set for Wednesday. On Tuesday, the Library Trustees

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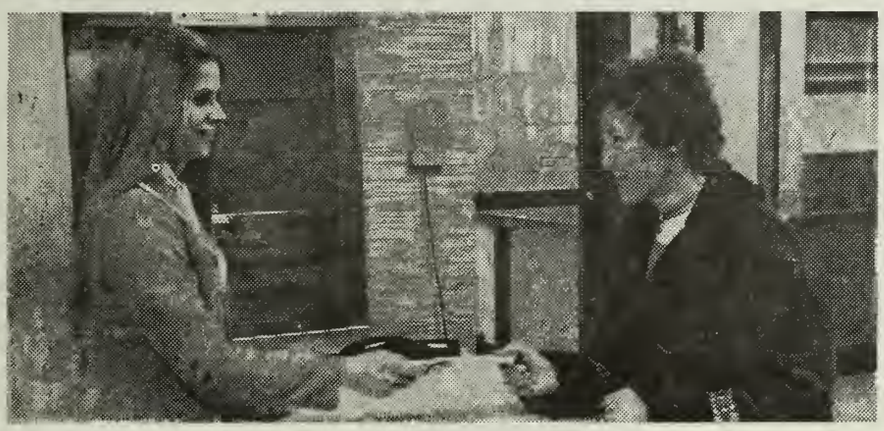

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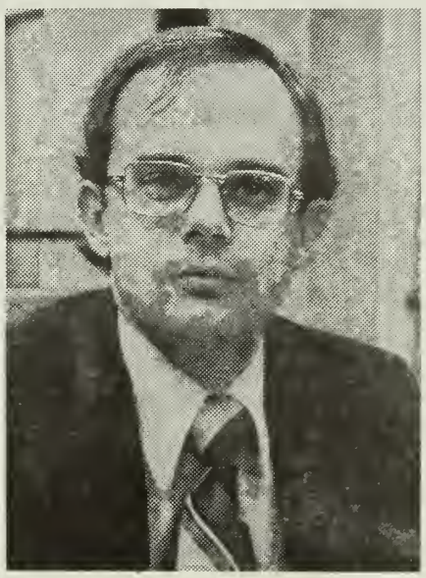

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The trustees have tried to explain this position to Friends of the Library, a local self-appointed group of approximately 35 members who were originally sponsored by the trustees two years ago. Mrs. Betty Ruggles, the President, and 15 members of the group were present at a recent meeting when action for the removal of the trustees was threatened. The Board does not oppose their right to make this decision. However, the trustees do insist that a less volatile climate be established before any further discussion takes place with Friends of the Library.

As previously announced, the next meeting of the Board of Library Trustees will be held in April. At this time, Articles 27 and 28 of the Town Warrant, regarding the future expansion plans of the Library, will be discussed. All residents of the town are invited to attend.

A copy of the Feasibility Study made by the Architects, Lebonte and Humphrey, with detailed costs of construction, has been posted for public reading at the Town Hall.

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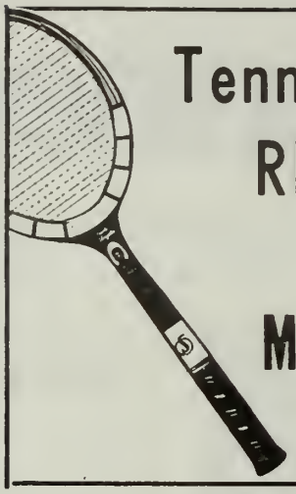

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met with Selectmen in a 3 hour executive session. They did not appear on Wednesday evening sending regrets because of "short notice". The meeting was moderated by Attorney Charles Adams.

The message of this meeting voiced again and again was that the townspeople are not only happy with the library and librarian but they are delighted with both and want the continuance of both Mrs. Putman and her assistant Mrs. Joyce Kodis who they consider to have performed excellently and far beyond any monetary reward. Mrs. Betty Ruggles, president of Friends of the Library, made a statement in which she said that she felt an open meeting with the trustees was necessary to put a stop to gossip and rumors. She expressed the concern of her organization about the State aid which has been accepted by the Library for the first time this year. She said, "we also wonder about the proposed building changes, the change in library personnel, and the change in attitude (of the trustees) toward the Friends which was pleasant enough until our January 17th meeting." She made the following points: on January 17 the Friends objected to State aid. She said, "this is our library and we

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like things as they are." She asked, "Do the trustees have the right to apply for State aid without the townspeople's consent?" At the same January 17th meeting, Mrs. Ruggles said the Friends asked why no mention had been made of Mrs. Putman's resignation. She said, "how much less gossip there would have been if her letter to you was simply published in the Presto. After this January 17th meeting, we received notice that due to the quote 'energy crisis' we could no longer use the library for our meetings." She continued, "We as Friends of the Library had a perfect right to ask about Mrs. Putman and to ask about what is happening to our library. It is our library and

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services were held Friday for Mr. Purnell Guard, retired, of Greensboro, North Carolina, who died March 14th. Among the survivors is a son Purnell (Joe) Guard of Mattapoisett. The family had asked that in lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Anthony's Building Fund.

TOBEY HOSPITAL GUILD - On Thursday, March 28th, at 1:30 P.M. in the Nurses' Home members of Tobey Hospital Guild are invited to "Look at Your Home Through a Burglar's Eyes". The speaker will be Detective Paul Paquette of the Bourne Police Department. The subject should prove stimulating to all who attend.

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belongs to the people of this town. No one should be able to make changes in it without the people's permission." She concluded by saying, "In closing may I remind you, the trustees, that your answers to what is happening at the library will enable us to tell if our elected public officials are serving us to the best of their ability."

Mrs. Eliza Elsaesser, librarian before Mrs. Putman, said that the problems at the library are extreme. She said, "the trustees seem completely unaware of what a librarian does. I wish the trustees were here. I believe that Pat has done an excellent job and far better than anyone could hope for under the circumstances." She stated her belief the library is more than books and a building but that more importantly it is dedicated people who put in long hours in reviewing , cataloging, reading, making the public aware of what's available and extending help to anyone who has a special problem. She was asked her opinion for a solution. She said, "speaking generally, the most important thing is for the librarian to have support from the trustees. It is exhausting to work in the library when the trustees do not allow the personnel the freedom to carry out the policy without constant petty interference. She stated that it is most important that the trustees give the librarian this support, trust her to run the library, pay bills, catalog, etc. She stated that the trustees are guardians. "They overstep their function when they cease to be guardians and proceed to take over the practical running of the library," she concluded.

Many people spoke in praise of Mrs. Putman, the pleasant library atmosphere she maintained and the help that was always gladly given.

Mr. Russell LaFrance said that he was offended that the 3 Library Trustees were unable to make the meeting. He stated

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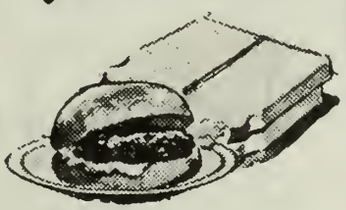

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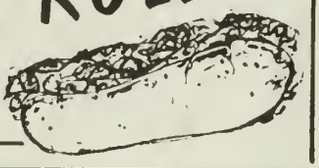
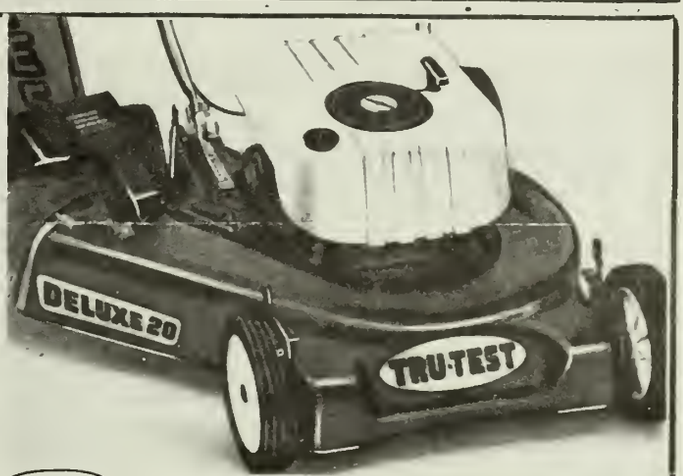


that the library has always been the one consistently friendly place in town and that Mrs. Putman has done a splendid job. It is more than bricks and mortar, he stated, human values are the primary issue.

Mrs. Ruggles said that Mr. Richard Waterhouse, chairman of the trustees, had suggested that she and 2 other Friends of the Library officers meet the trustees in the Waterhouse home. Mrs. Bennett said that she has been informed that this suggested substitute for the public meeting was illegal. She said that elected officers of the town are required to hold meetings open to the public and the press.

Paul Kelley expressed his concern that the article for a proposed fire alarm system had been included in a collection of projects with a $37,000 total. He said that the fire alarm system should be installed for the protection of the premises but he feared that it would be in jeopardy because of the total amount. The fire alarm system, he estimated, would cost $3,500., an amount he had given to the trustees.

Mrs. Putman was asked to answer the question, is the appropriation for books being interfered with to finance other projects? Mrs. Putman said that she had received instructions from the trustees to limit spending for books, salaries and other expenses connected with the running of the library. She was asked, "for what reason?" Mrs. Putman replied that she did not know but when she looked at the figures she noted that building and maintenance figures have increased and that increase had to come from somewhere else.



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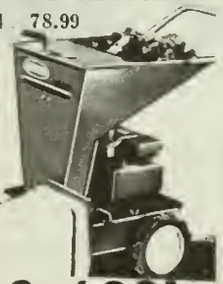

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Paul Kelley asked, "Did you attend the meetings of the trustees with the finance committee?" Mrs. Putman replied, "I was not involved at all in making out the budget."

Mr. Daniel Thomas asked, "Has it been your experience that a librarian, as a professional employed by civilians, should be left to run the library?"

Mrs. Putman replied that she was not a professional librarian but that with the previous trustees she had had a most harmonious arrangement. She said, "ideally it should be that the librarian is trusted to be in charge of the library."

The meeting was turned over at this point to the Friends of the Library. A vote was taken and was unanimous in support of Mrs. Putman as librarian. The frustration of not being able to communicate with the trustees led to a discussion as to the best method of setting a meeting so that the public could meet these officials as was desired. The general feeling was strong to call another meeting for questions and answers directly with the Library Trustees. Mr. Kjeld Jensen said, "if we sign a petition, we as citizens could summon them to a meeting to answer to us. We have the right to tell them to meet with us. This is our library. It belongs to the taxpayer."

It was decided that the Friends of the Library would send a letter to the trustees requesting a public meeting at their convenience.

Mrs. Putman was asked if she would reconsider her resignation. Mrs. Joyce Kodis replied, "Pat appreciated all the love and affection that has been extended to her,

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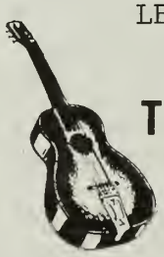

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Open Letter to Trustees

MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friends of the Library wish to attend the next meeting of the trustees of the Mattapoisett Public Library. We request that this be an evening meeting, held in a public place, and that it take place within the next two weeks. We ask for a meeting place of adequate size because we expect approximately 100 voters will wish to attend.

At the meeting of the Friends of the Library, held last night, March 13th, a vote by members was taken to express the feeling of the meeting. Unanimous support was given to our librarian, Mrs. Pat Putman.

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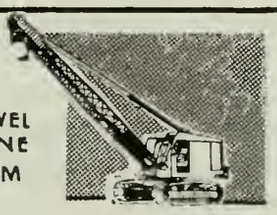

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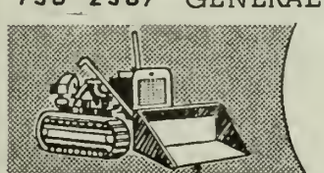

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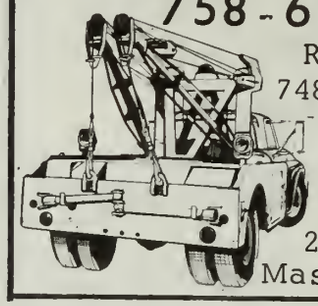

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Kindly notify us, by return mail, which evening in the next two weeks would be a convenient time for you to hold such a meeting.

Sincerely yours,
Carlotta Shaw, Secretary,
Friends of the Library

Open Letter

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

In reply to your letter of March 14, 1974 we are pleased to advise you that the Board of Trustees have definite plans to hold a meeting to which all of the residents of Mattapoisett will be invited.

The trustees have been working for many months accumulating data, figures and plans to supplement the Feasibility Study prepared by the architects, Lebonte & Humphrey. All of this for the purpose of presentation to town residents including civic and fraternal organizations such as yours.

We hope that the 82 residents including the 15 members of your group who signed the petition enclosed in your letter will come to the general meeting the trustees have planned to hold in April. We will post the official notice thru the Town Clerk's Office as is customary. These notices are posted on the bulletin board at the Town Hall. In addition, we intend to make every effort to encourage mass attendance thru media advertising and publicity.

Your group can be assured that our arrangements will include adequate room for seating as well as suitable timing that will permit the greatest majority of residents to attend.

We hope that, as Friends of the Library in Mattapoisett, your members will join with you personally in endorsing one of the tenets prescribed by a group member of the American Library Association in their charter, "to create public interest in the...library and its branches, to promote increased knowledge of its services and needs; and to foster public support for the necessary development

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We hope that you will understand our desire to make our presentation to the majority rather than numerous small groups where time is so limited before the town meeting date of May 6, 1974.

Your organization was the first to be informed of the library's need for improvement. We again ask for all the support you can generate in the development of the resources of the Mattapoisett Library under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,
Richard L. Waterhouse, Chairman
Dr. M.C. Rosenfield, Treasurer
Agnes Berg, Secretary
Board of Library Trustees

Renovating The Library

Mr. Richard Waterhouse, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Mattapoisett Library, contacted by the Presto, said that the he and the other members of the Board, Mrs. Agnes Berg and Dr. M. C. Rosenfield, have been deeply involved with plans to bring the Mattapoisett Library up to State standards and to prepare it for the expected increase in population. They have been surprised by the furor created by the resignation of the librarian, Mrs. Berthold Putman. He said that she would have been welcome to continue by the

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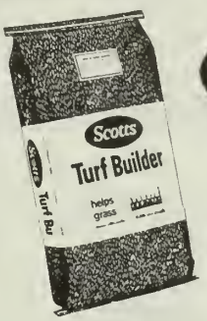

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Board of Trustees. He said that the personnel board and finance committee are still looking into the matter of upgrading the pay of the professional librarian and her assistant who will be hired to replace Mrs. Putman. Mr. Waterhouse said that the architectural firm of Lebonte and Humphrey had been hired for a $200. fee to prepare a feasibility study of the proposed second level to the library proposed for the basement. This plan will shortly be shown in a public hearing. He feels that Revenue Sharing monies could be used for the purpose of this construction. Mr. Waterhouse said that the sum of $1669. had been received this year from the State having been applied for by the trustees. He said that "no strings are attached to this money and it can be dropped at any time." He said that proposed increases in pay and personnel were not required by this State aid.

In answer to our question as to what Article in the town warrant has approved and appropriated the $200. architect's fee Mr. Waterhouse said that it had not been the subject of a warrant article.

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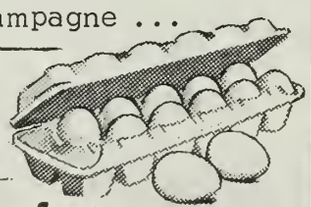

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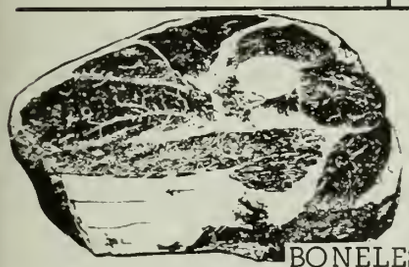
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Last September, at a reorganizational meeting following Mr. Silveira's election to the Board (to fill the unexpired term of John Field who resigned), Selectmen adopted a policy which provides a line of succession to the chairmanship. It is quite explicit and, further, a matter of public record. May I quote first from the minutes of the Selectmen's meeting of September 11: "it was decided that in the future the second year man would be elected as the Chairman and the first year man as the clerk."

The Standard-Times carried the following account: "The Board last night adopted in

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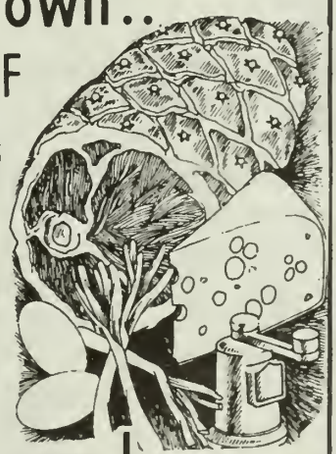

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executive session a policy by which future boards will be chaired by the second year member and clerked by the first year member. Thus, Hubbard will automatically be chairman after the next annual town election, when Linhares will likely run for reelection."

The article continued, "Silveira, who is on the Board to complete the last half of Field's three-year term, would have to be relected in 1975 and then wait another year before he could act as chairman."

What happened at that meeting a week ago yesterday, I am convinced, was a serious breach of policy, not to mention good faith. At that same meeting last September, when the policy was formulated covering succession to the Chairmanship, Mr. Linhares said, and this is again a matter of record, that it was his hope that the Board would work together harmoniously for the best interests of the town. That, sad to report, has not been the case. I do not feel that my fellow selectmen have always worked for the good of the community, particularly in its dealings with several town departments and boards. That I was deliberately by-passed for the Chairman's post, beyond being a personal insult, is typical of the way Mr. Linhares has operated since last July.

Last Tuesday I was told matter-of-factly that Mr. Silveira was the new Chairman and that Mr. Linhares was the new clerk. When I asked why I had not been named Chairman in accordance with the agreement, I was told by Mr. Linhares that Mr. Silveira was not planning to seek reelection next March, that he was serving out the year remaining on Mr. Field's unexpired term and then was going to Florida.

Mr. Silveira himself said, and I quote him, "I am going to Florida and I promise you I will not run. We will definitely give you the Chairmanship next year, we promise."

The fact is that I will not be the 'second year' man next year. Linhares will. And what can Silveira promise if he is not on the Board?

I was also told last September to forget seeking the chairmanship (by Linhares) because I had only six months' experience. Incredibly enough, Silveira now has enough experience when he has only six months in office. Something is wrong with someone's logic.

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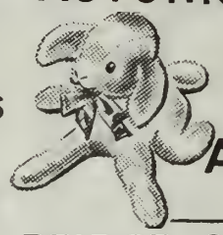

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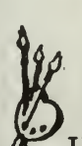

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The truth is that neither Mr. Linhares and Mr. Silveira want to see me as Chairman of the Board. To see that I don't get it, they have seen fit to violate a policy agreed to but six short months ago. Whatever their reasoning, they expected me to go right along with it. That I have no intention of doing, and I would like everyone in Mattapoisett to know it.

William F. Hubbard

Mattapoisett Town News

HEALTH CLINIC FOR SENIORS

Wednesday, March 27th, at the Town Hall from 3 to 4 a health clinic will be held for senior citizens. Blood pressure and urine will be checked and questions will be answered.

POLICE CARS SPECS APPROVED

Selectmen reviewed and approved specification for fiscal 1975 police cars which go to bid this week.

MEET WITH GOLF OFFICIALS

Selectmen met with the Board of Directors of the Reservation Golf Club to discuss the land taking along the railroad bed and the easement along the part of the railroad bed owned by the club to reach a mutual understanding and inform both parties. A 100% cooperation was expressed by all concerned.

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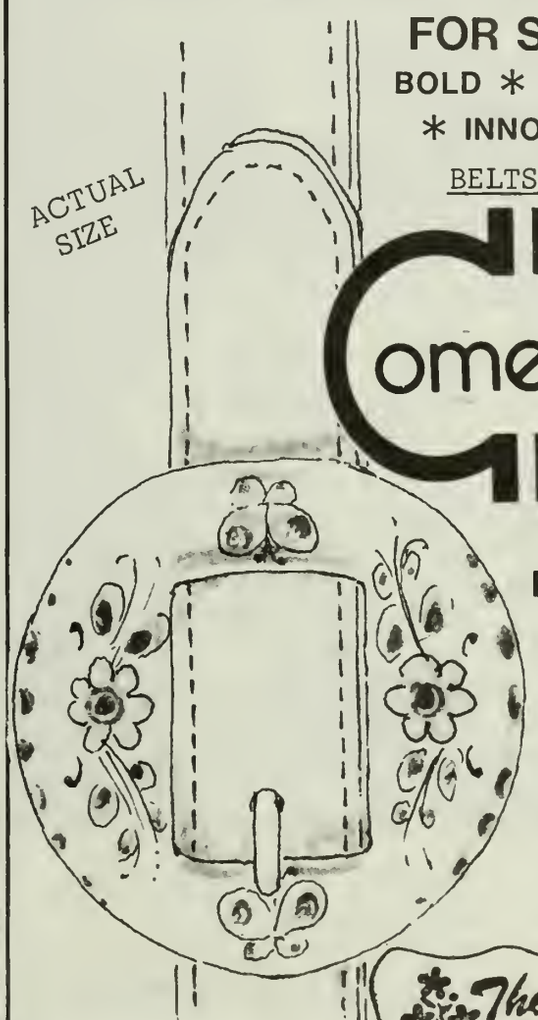

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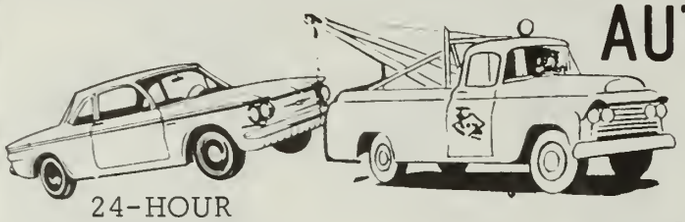

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SERPEDD ASKS MEETING

Raymond Fleurend, director of SERPEDD, has requested a meeting with Selectmen to discuss the article in the town warrant as regards membership of the town in that organization. He requested the meeting to help resolve problems before recommendations are made to the town meeting. Selectmen set a meeting date for 7:30 on April 2nd.

NO SERPEDD REQUESTS

Response to a Selectmen's memo to all town departments that they advise the Selectmen by March 11 of any assistance that they require from SERPEDD in the calendar '74 was nil. No replies were received.

MISS FOX RESIGNS

Miss Dorothy Fox has resigned from the Historical District Study Committee due to a lack of time to attend meetings. Selectmen accepted her resignation with considerable regret.

MEMORIAL INVITATIONS

All 3 Selectmen accepted with pleasure an invitation to participate in the Memorial Day exercises. Police and Fire Departments are also invited by the Memorial Day Committee.

PETITION FOR 195 OPENING

A petition containing many signatures was presented to Selectmen and has been forwarded to Representative William Mac Lean. The signers, concerned about the safety factor of using North Street for a heavy concentration of traffic for another summer ask that the 195 section of road to Fairhaven be opening before that traffic begins.

MENDONCA REPLIES

State Senator George Mendonca advised that he will continue to insist that Massachusetts pay school transportation and funds lost to the town in taxes on land taken by the State.

TOWN GAS SUPPLY

Selectmen have considered installing a large capacity gasoline tank or entering into a contract with a local station to assure gasoline supplies for town services. They wrote to Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs to see if an allocation would be made for this purpose.

John H. Neely of that office replied March 11 that Secretary Verani advised that his

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office has no formal role in the allocation of fuel. He said the Division of Standards has that role but lacks the authority to make allocations for more than a month. He suggests an arrangement with a retail station which then could obtain more gas from its supplier through procedures established by the federal allotment regulation.

REQUEST GRANTED

A hearing was held on the request of North American Business Forms to install an underground gasoline tank on Barstow Street on their property. Permission was granted. No objections were made. Selectmen issued a license for the tank.

FLAG POLE RESTRUNG

The Shipyard Park flag pole halyard has been reinstalled by means of a 100 foot crane and the flag is now flying.

BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITY

Mattapoisett has applied to the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission in Washington, D.C. to be designated as a Bi Centennial community. The town is working on the following projects for the celebration: bicycle routes, cemetery markers, historical booklet, O.R.R. production of "1776", colonial costume ball with the Historical Society.

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benefit by additional volunteer help in the school library. Anyone who might be interested in devoting one hour per week to this cause, should call Mr. Raymond J. Carvalho, the school principal, telephone 758-6241.

Meet Rochester Candidates

On Monday, March 25th, the Rochester Woman's Club will hold a Candidates' Night from 7 to 8 P.M. At 8 P.M. the Selectmen will disucss the town warrant and at the conclusion of the Selectmen's discussion the Rochester School Committee will conduct an open hearing on the school budgets. The public is invited. The meeting is to be held at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Rochester Rummage Sale

On Saturday, March 30th, the Rochester Woman's Club will hold a Rummage Sale and Coffee Hour from 10:30 A.M. to 2 P.M. The committee will meet Friday evening to set up and any member with articles to contribute is urged to bring them Friday evening. Chairman of the rummage sale is Mrs. Katherine Church. She will be assisted by Mrs. Nellie Balzarini, Mrs. Margaret Benner, Mrs. Harriet Sherman and Mrs. Barbara Medeiros.

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Woman's Club News

A BOARD MEETING will be held Thursday, March 21st, at 9:30 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Charles Smith, 67 North Street.

The FINE ARTS GROUP will meet Tuesday, March 26, at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Luen Johnson, 3 Pico Beach Road. A study on Contemporary Art will be presented by Mrs. Albert Furnans and Mrs. Lauren Keene.

For the regular MONTHLY MEETING of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, to be held on Thursday, March 28, at 1:00 P.M. at the Congregational Church Parish Hall, Gerda Andrews (Mrs. Weston Andrews), a well-known conservationist and artist of Marion, will offer a program entitled "Be Gentle With Our Earth" which will include an exhibit of her many ecology-oriented drawings.

A native of Rochester, New York, Mrs. Andrews attended Boston University, has a B.A. degree in Social Science from the University of Rochester, and a M.A.T. degree from Harvard University Graduate School of Education. She has taught in several schools and is presently associated with the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. She is a member of the Marion Conservation Commission, and was the co-founder and treasurer of the Bird Island Fund for the restoration of the lighthouse and the preservation of the colony of terns on Bird Island, Marion.

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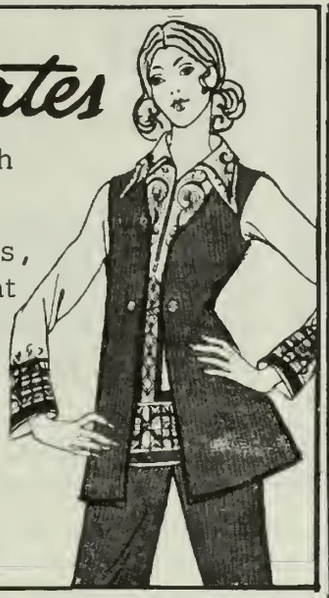

Pam's DRESS SHOP

Wareham Plaza

Mrs. Richard Waterhouse, chairman of the club's Conservation and Recreation Divisions, has arranged the program. Mrs. Stephen Flanders will be in charge of the hostesses for the meeting. Another of the features of the afternoon will be a plant sale conducted by the GARDEN GROUP.

Blue & Gold Banquet

CUB SCOUTS

Mattapoisett Cub Scouts enjoy the annual Blue & Gold Banquet. Left to right are front, Timmy Verkade, Stephen Tinkham, Gary Sherman, Dean Correia; back, left to right, Frank Paim, Stephen Vaitses, Danny King and Todd Henshaw.

One hundred eighteen Cub Scouts, leaders and guests enjoyed a turkey dinner Friday evening as Mattapoisett Cub Pack 53 held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet. Seated at the head table were the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silveira representing the Mattapoi-

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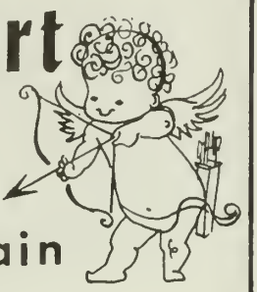

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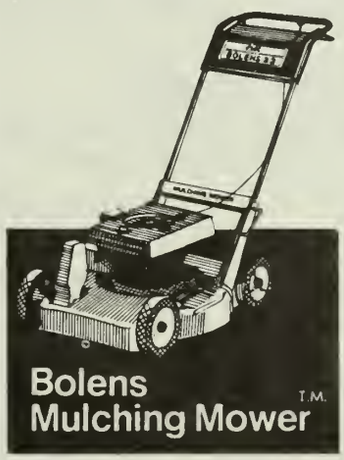

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sett Police Association which sponsors Pack 53; Mrs. Melvin Trott, representing Moby Dick Boy Scout Council; Mrs. Robert Bennett, founder of Pack 53; Jacques Juneau, Cubmaster; and Nathan Flood, Pack chairman. Displayed around the room were communication devices which had been built and studied by the Cubs during the past month. Members of each den described and demonstrated their exhibits. Boy Scouts from Troop 15 served the meal and assisted with the cleanup.

Fifty-one awards had been earned by many of the Cubs and Leaders. Presentation of the awards was by Mr. Juneau. Those who had earned awards were: Tim Verkade, wolf badge; Bruce Rocha, wolf badge; James Cornish, wolf badge; Steve Tinkham, wolf badge; Mike Humphreys, gold arrow, one year pin; Patrick Hogan, wolf badge, one year pin; Ross Dyer, one year pin; Anthony Days, one year pin; Richard Gallo, one year pin; Wayne Szela, bear badge, one year pin; Troy Silveira, one year pin; Paul McGowan, bear badge, gold arrow, silver arrow, one year pin; David Hubbard, gold arrow, 2 silver arrows; Francisco Paim, bobcat badge.

Also, Peter Covill, wolf badge, gold arrow; Donald Fleming, bobcat badge; Eric Best, one year pin; Danny Cronan, one year pin; Steve Vaitses, gold arrow, 2 silver arrows; David Furtado, wolf badge, gold arrow, silver arrow; Danny King, wolf badge, one year pin; Todd Henshaw, one year pin; Scott Carney, one year pin; Dean Correia, one year pin; Michael Caswell, one year pin; Paul Levine, one year pin; Eddie Gordon, two year pin; and Ken Flood, two year pin.

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Editorial, D.C.J.

It was believed until this weekend that 3 does and a buck were the sole survivors of their species on Mattapoisett Neck according to Mr. Russell LaFrance of Shell Beach, Mattapoisett, who came across this hide of a young doe freshly and expertly skinned in the Neck woods. Mr. LaFrance estimates that the usable meat from the doe would total no more than 65 pounds. Even during the hunting season, does are supposed to be under the protection of the law in order to protect the species. This young animal (no larger than a German Shepherd) will be a feast for a poacher or his customer at a cost to the deer population that approaches annihilation.

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DR. DOWNEY TO SPEAK AT MEETING

All parents of children in the Center and Old Hammondtown Schools are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday evening, March 21st, at 7:30 which will be held at the Center School Auditorium.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. William Downey, Jr., who will speak on the involvement of pediatricians in helping to identify special needs problems. The program is sponsored by the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) of the Title 1 federal program that is currently providing tutors in the Center and Old Hammondtown Schools and the Parent-Teacher Club of Mattapoisett.

The remedial reading teachers, Title 1 tutors, and Dr. William J. Quinlan, Special Needs Coordinator for the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester, will all be present to meet parents at this time. In view of the new legislation regarding special needs programs, Dr. Downey's comments and the information on new programs that are currently operating in Mattapoisett should provide current information to all interested parents and townspeople.

Learning Disabilities

LEARNING DISABILITIES MEETING

A meeting of the Greater New Bedford Chapter of the Massachusetts Association for Children with Learning Disabilities will be held at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven on March 20th at 7:30 P.M. The meeting is open to the public. Guest speaker will be the Headmaster of the Charles River Academy in Cambridge, Mass. He will show a film about adolescents and learning disabilities, and will talk about the Academy. The meeting will be held in the learning disabilities resource room, giving parents an opportunity to view the equipment used in the learning program held there each Saturday from 1 to 3 P.M. The program is designed to help each child in the area of his own special need, and is open to interested parents as well. The latest addition to the resource center is a balance beam made by the Jaycee Chapter at Bridgewater prison. The library features a good selection of books on learning disabilities.

At the present time, there are three openings on the Board of the Greater New Bedford Chapter for one representative each from the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Any parent interested in serving on the board may contact the chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McQuillan at 997-0406.

Evening Get-together

Ladies! How about this! The women of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church are having their first evening get to-gether with YOU in mind. If you hate meetings, but are interested in your church, come have dessert on March 25th at 7:30 P.M.

If you have long admired the beautiful stained glass you see in church windows and in old homes, stay awhile and see how it's done. Mr. Percy F. Marsaw of Worcester, who learned this art from an old company in Boston, will explain the history and how to of stained glass windows. He will also have on display several pieces of his work.

Y.W.C.A. Events

Olinda D. Tavares, author of Armchair Museum of Dolls, published in November 1973 and curator, Fairhaven Doll Museum, will be guest speaker following the Wednesday Weekly Luncheon March 27th.

The luncheon, a benefit for the World Mutual Service Fund, prepared and served by the World Mutual Service Committee members, will be served at 12 noon and is open to the public. Reservations should be made at the main desk.

Slides and an exhibit of many types of dolls that the speaker has collected over a period of twenty years will accompany the program.

The public is invited to hear Frank E. Dixon, executive vice president of the New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce, speak on the subject, "New Bedford - The Old and New", at the meeting sponsored by the Wives and Mothers Society Wednesday, March 27, at 8:00 P.M.

Slides and photographs will be used by Mr. Dixon to illustrate his subject.

A business meeting has been called for 7:30 P.M. The program in the Blue Room will be followed by a coffee hour.

Women's Study Group is continuing on a regular basis the evening meetings on Wednesdays.

The next planning meeting of the Bike and Hike Group will be Thursday, March 28, at 3:30 P.M. Plans are underway for walking tours to places of interest in the city and bicycling in the greater New Bedford area.

Young women and girls out of school age 17-24 are invited to inquire about the program and membership requirements of YWCA U.S.O. Junior Volunteers.

On Tuesday, March 26, Junior Volunteers will hold a potluck supper from 6:00 to 10:00 For details call the YWCA.

On Tuesdays from 1:30 to 4 P.M. Marion Henderson, an art major at S.M.U. conducts the Drop-In Art Center for adult women and young women out of school who wish to share their creative ideas, learn new skills, perfect their techniques in some craft, to see what is going on, or simply to relax.

Baby sitting is available on a shared cost basis and if desired the Y should be notified so that arrangements can be made.

Free swimming classes for physically disabled boys and girls between the ages of 5 to 16 years will be held at the New Bedford YWCA under the direction of Hank Gillis in a cooperative effort with the Easter Seals Society for Crippled Children. Classes will be held every Saturday from 4 to 5 P.M. starting April 6th and continuing for 10 weeks. Volunteer swimmers are urgently needed to assist in this worthwhile rewarding program. Junior, Senior High School students interested in helping should contact Trix Whalen, 999-6201.

Project Fair, April 6

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church School announces that their annual Lenten Project Fair will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 6th, from 12 noon until 3 P.M. This event will benefit the heifer project and the family service box project - two most ambitious and worthy projects undertaken by the church school this year.

The Fair this year will feature the usual fare of goodies, games and fun as well as a few unannounced surprises (remember "Big Bird" last year?).

So come on parents and children of all ages. Plan to come early and share an afternoon of fun. Oh yes! Bring along your appetite too because the refreshment booth will be open from 12 o'clock on.

Don't forget the date - Saturday, April 6th.

Attention: Horse Owners

There will be a clinic in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester on March 24th and 31st for sleeping sickness shots and tetanus shots for horses. There will be three stops in Mattapoisett, the Knights' on Prospect Road, the Nunes' on River Road and Riverview Ranch on River Road. The Mattapoisett 4-H Club hopes everyone with horses will make sure their horses will be innoculated to protect themselves as well as their horses. If anyone needs any information concerning these shots or times call Mrs. Gardner Knight, 758-2659.

League of Women Voters

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To help fight late winter doldrums and mud-time blues, the League of Women Voters of the Marion Area is planning a chartered bus excursion to the recently-opened Chestnut Hill Shopping Mall on Thursday, March 28. The bus will provide a convenient and gas-saving way for local women to visit the widely-advertised new Mall, and to see the new spring fashions.

The cost of transportation will be $5.00 per person, and free coffee and breakfast pastries will be served en route. The bus will leave the Town Wharf in Marion at 9:00 A.M. and will return at 3:00 P.M. after the passengers have enjoyed a day of browsing among the new seasonal merchandise offered by such well-known stores as Filene's, Bloomingdale's and Design Research.

League members, non-members and friends are welcome. For reservations, please call Mrs. James Feeney at 748-0426.

JUNIOR GRANGE

Mattapoisett Junior Grange will hold its meeting this Sunday, March 24th, at 2:30 P.M. Applications for new Junior members will be taken at this meeting. A talent program will be presented by the lecturer. Each presentation will be for 5 minutes. Judges have been appointed for this program.

HELFAND DIRECTS PLAY

Richard Helfand, 19, of Crystal Spring Road, Mattapoisett, will direct the Hilltop Players' presentation of "The Roar of the Greasepaint the Smell of the Crowd" March 21, 22, 23 on the Framingham State College campus.

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Mattapoisett Seniors

The public whist party March 13th at the Senior Citizen's Drop-In Center, the Legion Hall, was well attended with more and more new faces appearing. Delicious refreshments were served. The next whist will be April 10th at 1:30 P.M. Prizes will be appreciated.

Mrs. Gloria Rounds, Publicity

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging held its monthly meeting Tuesday, March 12th, at the Town Hall. Mrs. Sophie Sterling, chairman, presided.

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging and Bob Carrier invite the Mattapoisett Senior Citizens to a Dinner Party Sunday, April 7th, at the Harbor Beach Club, Aucoot Road, Mattapoisett. Music from 2 to 6 P.M. will be by Marie Marcus and her Dixieland Band. Dinner will be served at 5 P.M. Tickets are available from Miss Emily Perry, 2382; and Mrs. Sophie Sterling, 3834. Seniors cannot be

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Mrs. Gloria Rounds, Publicity

The Mattapoisett Senior Citizens' Club held a meeting March 11 at the Legion Hall. It was very well attended and a great deal of business was "hashed over". Many new members joined.

There was a silent prayer for our late vice-president William H. Huggard. He was sadly missed. Plans are forming to arrange a permanent token or plaque in his memory.

At the close of the meeting, it was Irish Day and Mrs. Gloria Rounds introduced her guest of honor which had been kept a pleasant surprise. The real Irishman was Father Frank Gillespie (formerly served in Mattapoisett). It was the Wearing of the Green and that day everyone became Irish and all Irish Eyes were smiling as they welcomed and applauded Father Frank. He delighted the audience with his slides of Ireland and his narration. Mrs. Elizabeth Marchessault presented him with an Irish mug she had brought back from her visit to Ireland. Mrs. Gloria Rounds presented him with a clay pipe, and all the folks in the hall with a special Shamrock, loaded with the "Luck of the Irish".

The refreshments were delicious and plentiful. Everyone was bright and gay, and left on a happy note, expressing the desire to go to Ireland.

Mrs. Gloria Rounds, Publicity

The Senior Citizens of Mattapoisett will have a beef pie dinner on April 22nd catered by Mary Hillman. This is for paid-up members only. The special price is $1.00. The deadline for obtaining tick-

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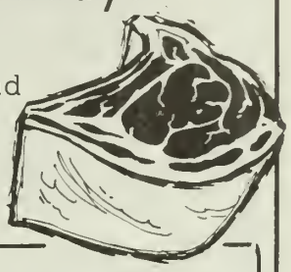

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Sealed bids will be accepted at the Office of the Board of Selectmen until April 16, 1974, on two 1974 Four Door Sedans, Police Package, for use by the Police Department. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 8:00 P.M., April 16, 1974.

Specifications may be obtained from the Board of Selectmen.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, also the right is reserved to waive any irregularities that may appear in any bid, and to accept that bid, which, in the Selectmen's opinion, is most beneficial to the Town of Mattapoisett.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

March 20, 27, 1974 Presto Press

SCHOOL MENUS

Week of March 25 - 29

OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL - Monday, soup, Dagwood sandwich, potato chips, fruit, milk; Tuesday, American chop suey, choice of vegetable, French bread, Dutch banana cake, milk; Wednesday, soup, chicken salad roll, potato chips, brownie, milk; Thursday, meat loaf, oven browned potato, school baked bread, frosted cake, milk; Friday, fish plate, whipped potato, choice of vegetable, school baked bread, choice of dessert, milk.

MATTAPOISETT CENTER SCHOOL - Monday, hamburger in a bun, potato sticks, vegetable sticks, mixed fruit, milk; Tuesday, cheese pizza, potato chips, corn and peas, chocolate cake, milk; Wednesday, orange juice, sliced turkey sandwich, cranberry sauce, celery sticks, peanut butter cookies, milk; Thursday, ravioli in tomato sauce, French bread and butter, green beans, carrot sticks, jello, milk; Friday, tuna salad roll, potato chips, carrot and celery sticks, choice of dessert, milk.

Due to recent price increases, per the latest milk bids, milk sold a la carte in all the schools in the Old Rochester District will be increased from 5¢ to 6¢.

DEADLINES
DISPLAY ADVERTISING 5 P.M. FRIDAYS
NEWS AND CLASSIFIEDS 10 A.M. MONDAYS

ets is April 15th. Tickets can be obtained at the next two meetings.

Mrs. Gloria Rounds, Publicity

Rummage Sale

The United Methodist Women will hold their annual rummage sale on Friday, March 29, from 12 to 4 P.M. and on Saturday, March 30, from 9 to 1 P.M. at the Parish Hall on County Road, Marion. Any donations of clean, usable clothing or household items will be gladly accepted by the committee, which is headed by Mrs. Theo Bearse and Mrs. E. Thomas Sammons. Items may be left in the parish hall or may be picked up by calling Mrs. Bearse at 748-1515 or Mrs. Sammons at 295-0296.

Library News

Some recent acquisitions:

The Turquoise Mask - Phyllis A. Whitney
Dragon Under the Hill - Gordon Honeycombe
Emergency Room Diary - Theodore Isaac Rubin
The Ka of Gifford Hillary - Dennis Wheatley (paperback)

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The World of Horses
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FLEA MARKET AT MARION ART CENTER

Saturday, March 30, from 10 to 6 is the date for the Flea Market planned by the Marion Art Center. It is the kick-off event for a fund drive to collect funds for restoration and repair of this historic old building. Here's your chance to do your Spring cleaning and donate your treasures and trash for this worthy cause. All saleable items are welcomed. Bring your treasures and trash to the Art Center, Main Street, Marion, between 1 and 5 on March 26, 27, 28 and 29, or call 758-6258.

Nursing Visit Fees Increase

The District Nurses Advisory Board announces that there will be an increase in fees effective April 1, 1974. The charge for nursing visits has not been raised in 8 years and now we must raise our fees to keep up with our costs.

The fee for nursing visits will be $7.50 each and $3.00 for just an injection.

Fees may be adjusted according to ability to pay. You may be assured that no one will be refused needed care.

Margaret A. Sylvester, R.N.

Pony League Baseball

The Mattapoisett Athletic and Sports Committee would like to inform all boys between the ages of 13 and 15 who wish to play Pony League baseball this year on the Mattapoisett Mohawks to call Roland Moody at 3365 and give him your name, telephone number, age and birthday. Names will be taken for the next 2 weeks and if there is enough interest the committee will try to have 2 teams and will try to join a nearby league. Your cooperation will be welcome.

LOFT SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN

Registrations are now being accepted for the Loft School of Marion for the 1974-75 school year. Openings are available in both the three and four year-old classes.

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The cooperative concept of the school provides a rotating mother-helper system which allows the parent the opportunity to become involved in the child's educational experience through both direct action and observation.

For further information or application, contact Mrs. Arthur McLean, 758-6431.

Pianist to be Featured

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, Arthur Renzulli conducting, will present the last concert in the 1973-74 series on Sunday, April 7, at 3 P.M. at Keith Junior High School. The highlight of the concert will be the Beethoven Concerto in C Minor for piano and orchestra with Robert Caldwell of Wareham as soloist. Tickets are available at the door.

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Mattapoisett Grange

Mattapoisett Grange will hold its second meeting in March on Thursday, the 21st in the Grange Hall.

Mrs. Susan LaFleur, chairman of the Home and Community Service Committee, will hold a postponed Penny Sale after the meeting. Plans are underway for the usual Spring rummage sale conducted by the Grange Ways and Means Committee to be held Saturday, March 30th, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon. Anyone wishing to donate please phone Mrs. LeBaron, 758-2593, or Mr. Smith, 758-3810. It is hoped that the public will take advantage of this sale.

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21	7:04	7:24	12:53	12:50
22	7:46	8:04	1:15	1:24
23	8:25	8:43	1:49	1:57
24	9:04	9:21	2:25	2:33
25	9:44	10:02	3:02	3:08
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27	11:11	11:32	4:24	4:29

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